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Roxbury, Oct. 9, 1878.

My dear Fanny:

I have just received a cable telegram from my long-time friend Joseph Lupton, of Leeds, announcing the decease of dear George Thompson on Monday night last, 7th inst. For this I was prepared by the letter from Mrs. Nosworthy, received three days since. No tears for the departed champion of freedom, now freed from all his trials and sufferings, except tears of gratitude for his noble and unselfish labors to bring the hideous system of chattel slavery to an end throughout the world, and to lift up from the dust the down-trodden natives of India. He has done a grand work, and deserves to be ranked with Granville Sharpe, Wilberforce, and Clarkson.



I have no doubt you will be moved to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Nosworthy, as Frank and I have already done. In case you should, direct it to E. Louise T. Nosworthy, New Leeds, near Leeds, Eng.

I received a letter from you on Monday, and presume you got one from me the same day.

I shall be pleased to see the handsome presents you and Helen have received from Emma and Mr. Brotherton.

You are to be congratulated on having got your household matters fairly arranged.

To-day I have sent by express (paid) your mother's portrait, carefully boxed. Open it with care.

I have received the document Harry sent me. Thanks. I shall not attend the Women's Congress at Providence.

In haste, Your loving Father



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